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 METHODOLOGY HAVING)
 SCHEDULED CONNECTION ON)
 INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS)
 RESPONSIVE TO COMMON)
 TIME REFERENCE)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Communication, Request for Reconsideration and Amendment B, responsive to Examiner Levitan's telephone conversations with the office of Applicants' Attorney on May 18, 24, 25 and 26, 2004; Examiner Kizou's telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney on June 1, 2004 and to the Advisory Action—Date Mailed: May 28, 2003, Paper No. 10, for which a response is due March 03, 2004 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action.

By this Amendment, the Specification has been amended. A Substitute, New Declaration for Utility Patent Application (37 CFR §1.63) is herewith filed. Applicants wish to thank

Supervisory Patent Examiner Hassan Kizou for his telephone conference with Applicants' Attorney on February 12, 2004 and June 2, 2004.

37 CFR 1.324. Petitions For Correction of Inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,272,131, Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 256 by the First Named Inventor, Yoram Ofek; the added Second, Joint Inventor, Mario Baldi; the Assignee, Synchrodyne, Inc. have been submitted to the USPTO by facsimile transmission on today's date, June 3, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee transmittal. A copy of this transmission is herewith provided for Examiner's convenience.

This response is accompanied by the appropriate fee transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. Additional fees for a three-month extension of time and the Substitute, New Declaration (attached herewith) are due and paid via said fee transmittal form.